

but little has been said about the manner in which Judge Ito has presided. It has reminded many observers of a circus rather than a courtroom. This is inexcusable.

Mr. Speaker, this presents yet another example of a judge oblivious to the significance of taxpayers' resources. The Simpson trial has been extremely costly to the taxpayers and should have been concluded months ago.

I am not suggesting that the rights of all parties should not be protected and preserved. I am not suggesting that parties to litigation should be forced to compromise. I am suggesting, however, that a trial should proceed in a timely fashion, and it is the judge's duty to assure this conclusion.

Judge Ito deserves no high marks for his performance and I nominate him as 1995's most out of touch judicial bureaucrat who obviously has no appreciation for cost effectiveness at the courthouse.

FBI MUST ANSWER FOR RUBY RIDGE

(Mr. TRAFICANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, this ordeal at Ruby Ridge continues to amaze me. FBI sniper Lon Horiuchi, who shot and killed Vicki Weaver, unarmed holding her infant child, now says he will not testify at congressional hearings because the lawyers for Lon Horiuchi say they do not like the questions that will be answered.

Mr. Speaker, what is going on here? No American should be deprived life, liberty, and pursuit of property. Where was the Miranda? Where was the due process? Where were the arraignments?

Now the FBI is saying these are great mistakes. These are not just great mistakes. I say there was murder on Ruby Ridge. The FBI has to answer for those murders and for the power and arrogance of the Federal Government that trampled over citizens, then called them mistakes and will not testify because they do not like the questions.

Shame Congress. Take the Government back.

SUPPORT H.R. 1594 AND RESTORE SECURITY TO OUR PENSION SYSTEM

(Mr. DELAY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, today, we take up legislation on the floor to protect the pensions of millions of Americans.

President Clinton has directed that all government pension plans invest in fiscally risky but politically correct investments.

He has done so for the obvious reason for helping his misguided left-wing agenda.

But let me ask a very direct question: What is more important, political correctness or pension security?

In my mind, we need to insure that the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation invests with only one interest: keeping the pension system secure.

If some Americans want to risk their money in politically correct investments, that is their decision. But it should not be by direction of the President, and it should not be done with the pensions of Americans who rely on them for their livelihoods.

Mr. Speaker, the President should keep his hands off these pensions. I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 1594, which will reverse the Clinton Executive order, and restore security to our pension system.

WE MUST INVEST IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

(Mr. UNDERWOOD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, while the cost of a college education is rapidly increasing, some Members on the other side of the aisle would like to cut student loan funding. The majority's plans would significantly raise the cost of student loans by changing the way loan interest is calculated, capping Pell Grants, and eliminating the Direct Student Loan Program.

Mr. Speaker, many American families will find that they have been priced out of a college education by these changes and many students will find that the assistance they were depending on is simply not going to be there.

The new leadership once championed giving every student a PC. I will do one better. How about giving every student an opportunity for a college degree so that they can use that PC, rather than just play solitaire? We invest in roads, bridges, and infrastructure. We must also invest in our young people.

CONGRESS MUST STOP THE RAIDING OF AMERICA'S PENSION FUNDS

(Mr. BALLENGER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BALLENGER. Mr. Speaker, while the Republican-led Congress continues on the path to becoming the most successful Congress in history, the Clinton administration continues to come up with new and interesting ways of robbing Peter to pay for liberal social programs for Paul. The latest effort by the administration has come in the form of ETI's.

Mr. Speaker, ETI stands for "economically targeted investment" and is designed to promote the investment of private pension funds into liberal social projects. ETI's are a disaster for working men and women who want

their retirement savings to be invested wisely. Once again, the liberals believe that they know what is best for the American people and they intend to force that belief on us all in any way they can.

Today, the House will debate legislation to combat this destructive and intrusive plan. The working people of America are counting on our help to stop this senseless raiding of their pensions.

CHIRAC, CHIRAC, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

(Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Mr. Speaker, as I said earlier to my colleagues and to the American people, the French Government has already exploded 164 nuclear bombs in the atmosphere and under the Mururoa Atoll in French Polynesia, in the South Pacific.

Mr. Speaker, first French officials said the tremendous amount of nuclear contamination contained in this atoll should be contained for 1,000 years. Now, these same French officials are saying it may be 100 years.

Mr. Speaker, the consensus now among the scientists is that Mururoa Atoll will collapse within 10 to 50 years. Mr. Speaker, the contamination contained in this atoll is equivalent to several Chernobyls in the Ukraine.

Mr. Speaker, I was arrested for 16 hours on the Greenpeace ship the *Rainbow Warrior II*, and I wrote these verses to describe the crisis in the South Pacific:

You appear in a cloud, like a flash from the West that blinds our vision. From Tahiti Nui, from the Tuamotus, Mangareva, Tubuai, Bora-Bora, Raiatea, Huahine, Tahaa, NukuHiva, Tureia, Mururoa and Fangataufa.

Like poisoned fish that float aimlessly from fissured reefs, death moves slowly toward the people from the sun until it is too late.

Chirac, Chirac, what have you done?

STOP THE CLINTON PENSION GRAB

(Mr. JONES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, investment of pension funds into economically targeted investments, or ETI's, is another questionable plan advocated by the Clinton administration to get its hands on more of the citizens' hard-earned money. This policy would divert pension funds away from financially sound investments into politically correct investments.

The Democrats have absolutely no plan to save Medicare from bankruptcy and now the administration wants to jeopardize the hard-earned pensions of millions of American seniors and at the American people's financial expense, \$1